

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1782.

PARIS, May 10.

On the news of M. de Grasse's defeat, the king, having caused an account to be given him of the quantity of timber in the royal dock yards, fit for ship building, immediately gave orders to M. de Caltrix for constructing, with all possible diligence, twelve ships of line.

M. de la Motte Piquet is ready to put to sea from Brest, with ten ships of the line and some frigates.

May 30. French patriotism already hastens the repair of the losses sustained by the fleet in the West-Indies: Monsieur and the count d'Artois have given orders for constructing a first rate man of war, which they have offered to his majesty; and the prince of Wales has presented him a vote of the states of Burgundy, by which they beg his majesty, in the name of the province, to accept a ship of 110 guns.

MADRID, April 2. The whole convoy which failed from Cadix on the 20th of March (except five ships which entered the port of Algeiras) are put into Malaga, where they wait for an answer to the representations sent our court, by the parties interested, for an escort of men of war to conduct them to the Canaries. The gates Mont Carmel and la Sainte Perpetu, which had suffered in the same storm, returned with much difficulty, and the damage they received will require a month to repair. It was the 97th regiment which the English lately landed at Gibraltar, of 700 men. It is said, that since the arrival of this reinforcement, the commandant of the blockade is apprehensive that the besieged will make some sallies; and has taken proper steps to prevent them, or turn them to his own advantage. The grand guards are reinforced, and the troops of grenadiers which every night protect the works are augmented; and as the daily service is fatiguing, the commandant has demanded of the governor of this city a regiment from his garrison, and one will be immediately sent to him.

HAGUE, April 15. Mr. Adams, envoy from the United States of North-America, hath had a conference with the principal members of government, and with the prince Stadtholder. He was in conference this day with their high mightinesses, and was received and accompanied by the baron de Brantzenburg, on the part of the province of Utrecht, and Mr. Bigot for West-Friesland. The day before yesterday the duc de la Vauguyon, the French ambassador, gave an elegant dinner to Mr. Adams and all the foreign ministers resident here. We are assured that a treaty of commerce between our republic and the United States of North-America, will very soon be concluded.

LONDON, May 14.

Mr. Laurens set out for the continent on Saturday last; this is a circumstance which we can give to our readers as a matter of fact. Mr. Laurens is the old friend of Mr. Richard Oswald, by whom he was bailed, previous to his emancipation from his confinement in the Tower. Mr. Oswald is a man of the first mercantile ability in this kingdom; and as we are informed that he is now abroad upon the subject of a negotiation, the most flattering conclusions may be drawn from this circumstance. It is said, that the parties employed by the belligerent powers for conducting the negotiation, are to meet at Brussels, where matters will be finally adjusted.

It is some weeks since Mr. Laurens's son left this country, and set out on a tour for Holland.

Yesterday some letters were received from Hanover, which mention, that the troops of that place were in places of cantonment on the borders of that electorate, and in readiness to take the field on the first notice.

June 6. The dissolution of parliament is fixed; but it remains a very great doubt, whether the new ministers will be able to create republican influence with the people, so as to have a parliament created that will materially innovate the old constitution.

The present ministers have it in contemplation to give up Gibraltar to Spain, as one of the terms on which peace is to be made. They say, all our Levant trade is destroyed, and that the garrison of that fortress will only be a burthen to the nation.

There will shortly be a motion made in both houses of parliament, to address his majesty to order his ministers to declare what steps they have taken towards accelerating that peace which they promised to the public, if they were taken into his majesty's confidence, and thereby enabled to effect that desirable event.

It was somewhat extraordinary that the late glorious news was announced in the ordinary gazette. Ministers tried every little art to smother the noble commander's glory, that the order for his disgrace might appear less culpable in the conduct of the cabinet.

June 12. The island of Ceylon, taken from the Dutch, lies immediately in a triangle between Bengal and Madras, and is very convenient to us to have taken it with all their spices, of which they have had none home these two years; it will therefore distress them exceedingly, and will be very valuable and serviceable to us; and as we have now taken all their settlements in that part of the world, except Batavia, we certainly shall be in possession of that before we have done with them; while we have such a fine fleet in the east, and so good a commander as Sir Edward Hughes, whose son brought home the glorious dispatches, every thing may be expected to be well in that quarter.

NEW-YORK, August 19.

One of his majesty's ships, arrived here last Wednesday, met with a vessel bound from England to Boston, she proved to be one of the six carrying prisoners for exchange, agreeable to the last paragraph of their excellencies the royal commissioners letter to general Washington, dated August 2d.

Yesterday morning, an alarming fire broke out at a baker's in Wall-street, which for a considerable time threatened the destruction of the city; but, by the most friendly assistance of the military, joined to the unremitted exertions of the gentlemen of the fire-club, and of the city firemen, was extinguished after the destruction of two houses burnt to the ground, one house and a stable pulled down, and several houses much damaged.

On Wednesday last was brought to this port, the sloop Sally from Rhode-Island for Hispaniola, Benjamin Burden, master, prize to one of his majesty's cruisers.

Yesterday arrived a brigantine, said to be from Bergen in Norway, laden with cordage, canvas, &c. prize to the privateers Tiger and Surprise.

PHILADELPHIA, August 24.

For some days past the report has circulated, that a

British fleet was on our coast, and particularly that admiral Drake, with 18 ships, was somewhere about the east end of Long-Island; but we do not find that there is any good reason for believing this account.

We are informed, that Mr. Peale intends to pay the respect due to the anniversary birth day of his Most Christian Majesty, by an exhibition of transparent scenes, at his house, on Monday next.

Extract of a letter from New-Jersey, August 20.

You may depend that Lippencut is released from confinement, he obtained his final discharge on Friday last. His good friend governor Franklin has embarked on board the packet for England. As a storm seems impending, it is probable he has retired to his plantation, the experienced clemency of an indulgent sovereign inducing him to cross the Atlantic, to an asylum from the hands of justice. But Lippencut has fared much better, five hundred pounds are collecting for his relief; what great encouragement for a man to persevere in a bad cause."

We hear from New-Jersey, that the Tories and their wives are flying from New-York, in all directions, and many of them seek protection from the very people they have injured and insulted.

INTENDANT'S OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS, September 3, 1782.

BILLS of CREDIT emitted by resolve of congress the 18th of March, 1780, for sinking this state's quota of the continental currency, and the funds for sinking the same.

To the amount of bills of credit put in circulation, one sixth to be sunk yearly, and the whole by the 31st day of December, 1786

£.98,070 18 9

Balance per contra in circulation, June 10, 1782

54,453 4 11

Surplus on the funds for sinking this emission

210,254 4 7

By amount of the said bills of credit paid into the treasury for taxes, &c. preceding June 10, 1782

43,617 13 10

Balance then in circulation

54,453 4 11

£.98,070 18 9

By British property sold for the redemption of the said bills of credit

31,698 6 0

By 7/6 imposed on every £.100 of property within this state for 6 years, one year being expired 5 years remain at £.43,976 per annum

219,880 0 0

Deduct for charges of collection, &c. 10 per cent.

21,988 0 0

Due from several collectors of the 7/6 tax

14,117 3 6

Tax on marriage and ordinary licences, billiard tables and slaves, letters of marque and reprisals, and registers of vessels, for 5 years, supposed

10 000 0 0

£.264,707 9 6

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BILLS of CREDIT emitted by act of assembly, June 1780, with the funds for sinking the same.

To the amount of bills of credit emitted and put in circulation, redeemable on or before the 1st day of May, 1786

50,000 0 0

By amount of the said bills of credit paid into the treasury for taxes &c. preceding the 10th day of June, 1782

5,598 9 0

In circulation at that time

46,401 11 0

£.10,000 0 0

In circulation June 10, 1782, per contra

46,401 11 0

Surplus on the funds for sinking this emission

35,615 2 0

By British property sold for the redemption of the said bills of credit

61,220 13 0

By ditto sold for the redemption of this or the continental state emission

20,796 0 0

£.82,016 13 0

BILLS of CREDIT emitted by act of assembly, May session 1781, with the funds for sinking the same.

To bills of credit emitted and put in circulation, to be fully redeemed on or before the 25th of June, 1785

200,000 0 0

By bills of credit of the said emission paid into the treasury for taxes &c. and canceled preceding the 10th of June, 1782

90,324 1 4

By ditto then remaining in the treasury

22,896 17 3

By ditto in circulation

86,779 1 5

£.200,000 0 0

By British confiscated property sold for the redemption of the said bills of credit

181,681 18 3

By 3/6 imposed on every £.100 of property within this state for the years 1782, 1783, 1784, for the redemption of the said bills of credit, amounting in the said 3 years to £.65,134 0 0

65,134 0 0

Deduct 10 per cent. for collection, &c.

6,513 4 0

£.241,049 4 3

To bills of credit remaining in the treasury, as per contra, June 10, 1782

22,896 17 3

To ditto then in circulation

86,779 1 5

Surplus on the funds for sinking this emission

131,373 5 7

£.241,049 4 3

Surplus on the continental state emission

210,254 4 7

Ditto on the emission of June 1780, black money

35,615 2 0

Ditto on the emission of May 1781, or red money

131,373 5 7

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER, Intendant

Intendant's office, September 3, 1782.
THE intendant of the revenue being directed by law to sell for specie, as much tobacco, wheat, or flour, as will produce money to pay one year's interest on certificates adjusted agreeable to the act relating to public creditors, hereby gives notice to all persons who have claims against the state on such certificates, and to all persons who have claims not yet liquidated, to transmit the same to the intendant's office by the 10th day of November next, that he may not only make provision for the payment of the interest due, but that he may also know the amount of the debt due from the state, by which he may form a judgment what part thereof may be soon extinguished. I hope who neglect to comply with this requisition must expect to be among the last creditors that are paid.
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DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER, Intendant.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.
On Wednesday the 30th of October will be run for, **A** PURSE of fifty guineas, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, heats four miles each, four years old to carry seven stone, five years old seven stone ten pounds, six years old eight stone seven pounds, aged nine stone.
On Thursday the 31st of October,
A PURSE of fifty pounds specie, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, heats three miles, weights the same as the first day.
On Friday the 1st of November,
A PURSE of thirty pounds specie, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, of three and four years old, four years old to carry seven stone, and three years old a feather, heats two miles each.
Any horse winning two clear heats to be entitled to the purse. Three horses to start each day or no race, and the winning horse each day is excluded starting for any of the other purses.
Entrance for the first day four pounds, for the second two pounds ten shillings, and for the third one pound ten shillings.
The horses intended to be started must be entered with George Mann the day preceding the race, or pay double entrance at the post.
The horses are to start each day precisely at eleven o'clock. Proper judges will be appointed for the races.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the creditors of Richard Dickinson, mariner, deceased, late of Somerset county, intend to petition the next general assembly for a law to dispose of the land (or such part thereof as may be sufficient) the said Richard Dickinson died possessed of, for the purpose of discharging the just debts due them from said Dickinson.
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August 1, 1782.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Morton, late of Prince-George's county, are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the said estate are also requested to bring them legally attested, to
10/7/82
R. ULA MORTON, executrix,
JOSEPH MORTON, executor.

July 24, 1782.
To be rented, and entered on immediately, at Broad-creek, Prince-George's county, Maryland,
A GOOD store house, public house, with other necessary houses, garden, and an excellent lot for grafts, of about 3 or 4 acres; an apple orchard, which may be made out of it this season 7 or 800 gallons of cider; a good five-yard and little-ally in good order; this place answers extremely well for a store and public house, there being in the neighbourhood a set of considerable and good planters, and is within a small distance of Broad creek warehouse, which in good times annually received 1000 hogheads of tobacco. The public main roads from the lower counties run through this place, an close to the store and public house doors, and near to the towing and fishing landings, and with a convenient landing near to the store for landing goods, &c.
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EDWARD MAGRUDER.

To be SOLD for specie, at Middleton's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on the 22d day of October next, in one, two, or three hundred acres lots, or by the whole, as may best suit the purchaser or purchasers,
A VALUABLE tract of land, containing about 1800 acres, and generally known by the name of Kentfork manor (the exact quantity will be specified on the day of sale) lying on the lower end of Kent Island, about 10 miles from Annapolis, and 25 or 30 from Baltimore, the annual rent amounts to 26,950 pounds of crop tobacco; this land has many natural advantages, such as fish, oysters, and wild-fowl in abundance; the soil is very fine, and remarkably level, and the whole tract is so advantageously intersected with small creeks, that different and convenient farms or plantations may be laid off with very little fencing; there are several good dwelling houses, with brick chimneys, on the land; any person inclined to purchase will be shown the land, by applying to Dr. Roberts, on the island; five years credit will be given; bond with legal interest and approved security will be required.
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WILLIAM BRENT.

N. B. The greatest part of the land is under lease, which will expire in November 1784; the plantation to be delivered up in good order, under the forfeiture of a heavy penalty. I have the greatest reason to expect to have the leases in my own hands before the day of sale.
W. B.
A FEW copies of the LAWS of MARYLAND, passed last session of assembly, may be had at the Printing-office.

Annapolis, August 22, 1782.
ALL those indebted by book account to the subscribers for former dealings at their store in Annapolis, are once more requested to settle their respective balances, and all those indebted to the same by bond, are desired to pay up the interest and renew the same without further notice, otherwise we will be under the disagreeable necessity to compel payment by law.
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2 JOSEPH and JAMES WILLIAMS.

TAKEN up by Samuel Cammell, living in the fork of Patuxent, in Anne-Arundel county, a stray black gelding, about 13 hands high, four or five years old, a natural pacer, branded on the near buttock H, has three white feet, a blaze in his face, and part of his under lip white. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.
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July 9, 1782.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly, for an act to enable her to sell at public vendue the remaining part of Addition to Piles's Deight, according to the direction of the last will and testament of col. Edward Sprigg, her deceased husband, for the benefit of the creditors and representatives of the said deceased, pursuant to his said will.
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9 MARY PINDELL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the proprietors of Chew's Farm intend petitioning the next general assembly to compel their tenants to pay a proportionable part of the assessment on said farm, according to their respective interests therein.
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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next session of the general assembly, for an act for the recording and giving effect to a deed of bargain and sale from John King to John Furlong, both late of Somerset county.
W 8
2 WILLIAM CARROLL.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the subscribers intend to petition the next general assembly, to pass an act, authorizing them to have a road or passage laid off, so that they may have free ingress and egress to and from a marsh called Sancho's Island.
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2 WILLIAM HORSEY,
WILLIAM MERRYDE,
WILLIAM WINDER, jun.

Maryland, Intendant's office, March 1, 1782.
ALL persons indebted to this state for monies advanced for carrying on manufactures and not accounted for, or on any other contract, or for the collection of any branch of the revenue, are desired without loss of time to settle their accounts and discharge the balances that may be due, otherwise suits will be commenced against those who neglect to comply with this requisition.
All persons having claims against the state on certificates, unsettled accounts, or otherwise, are requested to bring them in to be adjusted. Officers who have received money from the executive for the recruiting service, and with which they are charged on the auditor's books, are desired to settle their accounts.
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DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER, Intendant.

To be SOLD,
A LOT of ground of one whole acre in the city of Annapolis, with a tan yard thereon, and several valuable improvements, lying on a good landing. This lot of ground I look on as the most valuable lot in the city to a man of real business, being so well adapted for the businesses of distilling, brewing, or sugar-baking, tanning, &c. &c. the springs are numerous and the water excellent.
Likewise an elegant brick house adjoining the church circle, in a dry and healthy part of the city, this house is 100 feet front, 3 story high, has 20 fire places, the rooms are most large and well finished, and is one of the first houses in the state for a house of entertainment, for which purpose it was originally intended, but may very well serve for two tenements. Any person inclining to purchase one or both the aforesaid premises may know the terms of sale by applying to
THOMAS HYDE.

N. B. All persons who have formerly had dealings with me, and their accounts are not yet settled, I hope will call at my house in Annapolis and discharge the same, or close their accounts by passing notes or bonds for their balances, and those who are indebted by any written obligation, are desired to discharge the same, or pay the interest and renew their obligations to their humble servant
T. H.
Green-Bills, Frederick county, August 15, 1782.
On Monday the 18th of October next, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises,
THE plantation whereon the subscriber now lives, within five miles of the town of Westminster, with another adjoining it, containing in the whole about five hundred acres, of which a considerable part is cleared and under good fences; on the former of these places is a very commodious dwelling house, well finished, with other convenient building and offices, and a large barn, the whole nearly new, a large garden paved in, a small orchard of the best fruit, and a well improved meadow of near thirty acres under timothy, most of which is watered; on the other place is a commodious dwelling house, with a barn and other buildings, a young bearing orchard, and a considerable quantity of improved meadow. At same time will be sold, a number of slaves, men, women, boys, and girls, with all the stock of cattle and farming utensils belonging to said places. The terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.
W 8
3 CATHERINE WOOLSEY.

THE partnership of Wallace, Davidson, and John Tison, having terminated some time since, it is absolutely necessary that the transactions of that concern should be settled; the subscribers therefore earnestly call on all those who are indebted to the said company for dealings at Annapolis, Queen Anne, and Nottingham, immediately to settle their balances by bond or note. Being well acquainted with the scarcity of money, and other difficulties of the times, the subscribers do not press for payment, but a settlement; and to show the world that they wish to do as they would be done by, they inform their creditors that they are willing to give their bonds for any just claims against them, and to renew their debt of an old date.
For the convenience of their debtors, they have empowered Mr. Edward Botelar to settle their Nottingham ham store balances, Mr. Samuel Tyler those of Queen Anne store, and they will give constant attendance at Annapolis for the purpose of settling the accounts of that store; they hope no person concerned will neglect to comply with this very moderate request, should there be any such, they may be assured that suits will be commenced against them the moment the courts are opened without any further notice.
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9 C. WALLACE,
J. DAVIDSON.

Loudoun county, Virginia, August 18, 1782.
FOR SALE,
A LEASE, for three lives, of 300 acres of as good high land as any in this county; it is near the Gum Spring, and about 35 miles from Alexandria, and 30 from Dumfries; the land is very level, and free from stone, produces excellent wheat, corn, and tobacco, and is now in good order for cropping, having about 40 or 60 acres cleared, and under a good fence, none of which land hath been cleared more than 4 or 5 years; the rent is only 750 lb. of crop tobacco per annum. There are a new dwelling-house on the premises, 24 by 16, planked above and below, with a stone chimney, two very large well built tobacco pens, thatched with rye straw, that will cure 8 or 10 000 weight of tobacco, with several other necessary houses and good water near the house; 10 or 15 acres of good meadow may be made on it. The lease is favourable, the tenant is not obliged to build houses or plant orchards, and hath liberty to have a sub tenant, to work 8 hands and to clear the whole of the land if he chooses. Possession will be given on the first of January next. The purchaser to have the liberty to sow what wheat and rye he may think proper this fall. It will be sold for cash or tobacco, on twelve months credit from the first of January next. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms, to shew the premises, and also the lease, by applying to the subscriber; who hath also for sale, a negro blacksmith, who is a very good workman, an excellent boot-shoer, can make good grain and grafts fives, has worked two years at the anchor business, and understands every kind of plantation work; he is about 26 years of age, as stout likely a fellow as any in the state, and is sold for no fault; hath been for several months past, and still is, employed in ship-work, by Mr. Caverley, of Alexandria, where the fellow may be seen, and his character more fully known, &c. &c. For terms apply to JOSIAH WATSON, Esq. of Alexandria, or to
2 SAMUEL LOVE, jun.

RAN away from the subscribers, near Annapolis, two negro men, one named JACOB, 31 years old, a very black likely fellow, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, had on a black and white country cloth jacket, ofsnabrig under jacket and breeches; the other named PHIL, about 45 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, not so black as the other, has had one of his ankles hurt that his foot is a little twisted and limps a little sometimes as he walks; one of his forefingers has been hurt that he cannot bend it well in the joint; had on a country cloth jacket and breeches, and tow linen shirt. Whoever takes up the said negroes and secures them so that their masters get them again, shall receive twenty shillings for each, or either, and if out of the county forty shillings for either, including what the law allows, paid by
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BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON,
JOHN WORTHINGTON, jun.

Just imported in the ship Nonfuch, capt. Wells, from France, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms by the subscriber, at his store on the dock in Annapolis, the following goods, viz.
FINE hyson, green, congo, and bohea tea.
White, blue, scarlet, and brown broad clothes.
Brown and white sheetings.
Sundry white shirting linsens.
Linen and silk handkerchiefs.
Gauze and striped lawn ditto.
Striped & flowered gauzes.
Chintzes and dark calicoes.
An assortment of near fashionable flowered ribbands.
Black, white, and pink ditto.
Fine pink and white lute strings.
Florence silk.
Fine black taffeta.
White silk stockings.
White and brown thread ditto.
Common and cut writing paper.
Nutmegs.
White lead in oil.
French brandy.
A 10 inch cable and anchor for ditto.
A 7½ inch ditto for ditto.

He has likewise for sale, rum, sugar, coffee, country salt, a few barrels of salt pork and beef, broad hoes, fine dressed grain and wax leather calf skins, foal leather, &c. &c. &c.
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JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

Greenbury's Point, July 20, 1782.
WANTED,
TWO industrious sober men for overseers, who can come well recommended, and are not above their business; such men either married or single will meet with good encouragement by applying to
2 DAVID KERR.